GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA

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PENDING PROPOSALS OF MINING
JASWANT SINGH YADAV;RAM SHAKAL

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposals relating to mining on lease lying pending with the Government during the last three years for clearance;

(b) the reasons for their pendency; and

(c) the time by which these proposals are likely to be cleared ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a)to(c): Mineral Concessions are granted as per provisions of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 and Rules made thereunder by the State Governments concerned.Proposals for approval of mineral concessions for minerals specified under the First Schedule of the aforesaid Act originate from the respective State Governments and are processed and disposed of by the Central Government as per provisions of law. All efforts are made to expedite approval of Central Government in least possible time. In certain cases, the proposals received from the State Government are found incomplete and consequently, in such cases, the State Governments are asked to furnish complete information/additional information for expeditious disposal of such cases. On receipt of complete information and after proper examination on merits, approval of the Central Government under Section 5(1) of the Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 is conveyed to the concerned State Governments.

2. 435 cases of mining leases for minerals listed in parts B & C of the First Schedule to the Act have been disposed off during 1998-2000 and 37 cases related to these three years` period are still pending with the Central Government. The details of theproposals for grant of mining leases in respect of minerals listed in parts B & C of the First Schedule to the Actpending with Central Government State-wise are given below:-

S.No.	State	No. of pending proposals		
		1998	1999	2000
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1	-	5
2.	Bihar	-	-	8
3.	Gujarat	-	-	1
4.	Karnataka	-	-	5
5.	Kerala	-	-	1
6.	Madhya Pradesh	1	-	1
7	Maharashtra	-	-	7
8.	Orissa	1	1	5
	Total :	3	1	33